

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru UEMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **1651**

Application Number: **10/540,522**

Examiner: **Lora Elizabeth Barnhart**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF CULTIVATING MULTIPOTENT STEM  
CELL**

Attorney Docket Number: **052767**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2010 for two months from February 28, 2011 to April 29, 2011.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$490.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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